



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 6025**

LCO No. 5003



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
(PH)

***AN ACT ALLOWING MEDICAL ASSISTANTS TO ADMINISTER  
VACCINES UNDER SUPERVISION.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2017*) (a) For purposes of this  
2       section, "medical assistant" means a person who (1) is certified by the  
3       American Association of Medical Assistants or the American Medical  
4       Technologists, and (2) has graduated from a postsecondary medical  
5       assisting program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of  
6       Allied Health Education Programs, the Accrediting Bureau of Health  
7       Education Schools or the Accrediting Council for Independent  
8       Colleges and Schools.

9       (b) A medical assistant may administer a vaccine to a person  
10      eighteen years of age or older under the direct supervision, control and  
11      responsibility of a physician licensed pursuant to chapter 370 of the  
12      general statutes or an advanced practice registered nurse licensed  
13      pursuant to chapter 378 of the general statutes. Prior to administering  
14      a vaccine, a medical assistant shall complete not less than twenty-four  
15      hours of classroom training and not less than eight hours of training in  
16      a clinical setting regarding the administration of vaccines.

17 Sec. 2. Section 19a-6f of the general statutes is repealed and the  
18 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

19 On or before January 1, 2017, and annually thereafter, the  
20 Commissioner of Public Health shall obtain from the American  
21 Association of Medical Assistants, [and] the National Healthcareer  
22 Association and the American Medical Technologists a listing of all  
23 state residents maintained on said organizations' registry of certified  
24 medical assistants. The commissioner shall make such listings  
25 available for public inspection.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2017</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2017</i>	19a-6f

***Statement of Purpose:***

To allow medical assistants to administer vaccines.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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